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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of Michael Thomas Kurdziel

Confirmation No. 6363

Serial No.: 09/893,461

Art Unit: 2134

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Christopher J. Brown

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA ENCRYPTION

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a), including Exhibits A-E, for the above-identified Application.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time is necessary for the paper transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this transmittal is to be considered as a petition to extend the response period by the amount of time needed for the paper to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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# PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)

Sir:

This communication is responsive to a Notice of Abandonment mailed March 19, 2007 for the subject application.

In brief, the Applicant timely paid the Issue Fee of \$1,400.00, the Publication Fee of \$300.00, and a fee for an Advance Order of six (6) patent copies of \$18.00 (for a total of \$1,718.00) on December 5, 2006 for the subject application. Accompanying the payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee, Applicant submitted a Response to a Notice Regarding Drawings and Six replacement drawings showing Figures 1-6 on December 5, 2006. A copy of a date stamped postcard accompanying the Applicant's payment of the above-listed fees, response to the Notice Regarding Drawings and

replacement drawings and showing the filing date of December 5, 2006 is attached herewith as Exhibit A.

Pursuant to MPEP § 711.03(c)(I)(B), a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment is proper if "applicants [can] establish that a reply was filed with a postcard receipt that properly identifies the reply [thus providing] *prima facie* evidence that the reply was timely filed." *See* MPEP § 711.03(c)(I)(B).

The subject application received a Notice of Allowance mailed September 5, 2006. The subject application received a Notice Regarding Drawings mailed October 24, 2006. The Applicant timely paid the required fees and submitted the required drawings in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings as evidenced by the attached date-stamped postcard (see Exhibit A). The timely paid fees were accompanied by a PTOL 85 transmittal (see Exhibit B) and an Issue Fee Cover Sheet (see Exhibit C). The Response to Notice Regarding Drawings (see Exhibit D) was accompanied by six replacement drawings showing Figures 1-6 (see Exhibit E).

All indicia of the subject application, such as the application number, filing date, the first named inventor and the Attorney Docket Number was correctly identified on the date-stamped postcard (see Exhibit A), the Issue Fee Cover Sheet (see Exhibit C), and the Response to Notice Regarding Drawings (see Exhibit D). The PTOL 85 transmittal (see Exhibit B) correctly identified the filing date, the first named inventor and the Attorney Docket Number of the subject application.

Under MPEP § 711.03(c)(I)(B), the Applicant has provided *prima facie* evidence that the issue fee and publication fee and Response to Notice Regarding Drawings were

timely filed on December 5, 2006. For the reasons discussed above, Applicant respectfully submits that the abandonment of the subject application is unwarranted and requests reconsideration and withdrawal thereof.

Although it is believed that no fee is due for or in connection with this Petition, the Office is hereby authorized and requested to charge any appropriate fee required for this Petition against Deposit Account No 04-1679.

If any point remains that is deemed best resolved through a telephonic conversation, the Office is hereby requested to contact the undersigned directly.

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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Papers Enclosed: Two Issue Fee Cover Sheets, an Issue Fee
Transmittal Form, A Response to Notice Regarding Drawings, Six (6)

replacement drawings showing Figures 1-6, and a check in the amount of \$1,718.00, for the Issue Fee (\$1,400.00), for the Publication Fee (\$300.00), and for Advance Order of 6 patent copies (\$18.00)

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## **EXHIBIT B**

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## **EXHIBIT C**

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#### **ISSUE FEE COVER SHEET**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are:

- [X] Issue Fee Transmittal Form.
- [X] A Response to Notice Regarding Drawings
- [X] Six (6) sheets of replacement drawings showing Figures 1-6.
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## **EXHIBIT D**



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### **RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

#### MAIL STOP ISSUE FEES

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed October 24, 2006, please substitute the enclosed Replacement Sheets for Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 for the corresponding drawings in the application.

The draftsperson identified copy machine marks and poorly characterized lines and reference numerals on the original drawings. These errors have been corrected. Acceptance of the enclosed Replacement Sheets for Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 is hereby solicited. No new matter has been added.

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## **EXHIBIT E**

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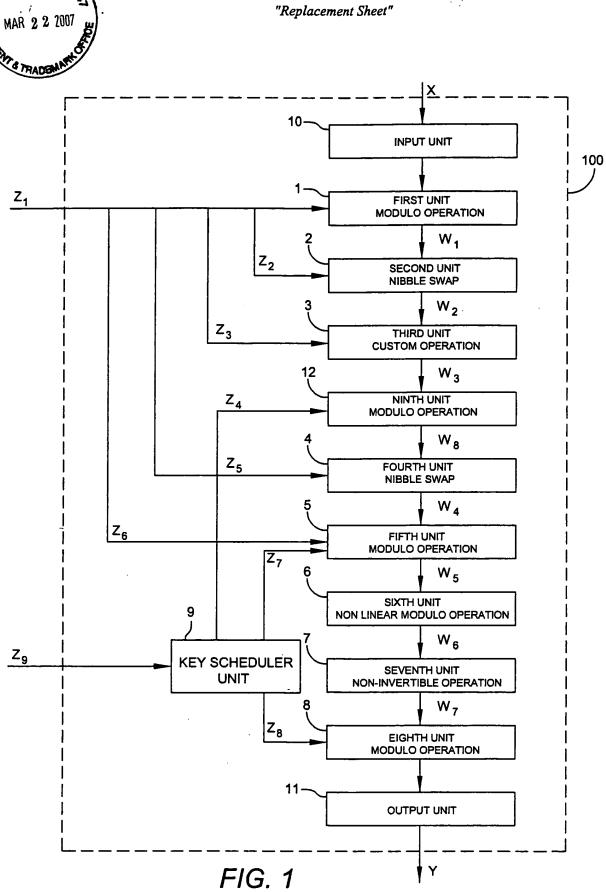


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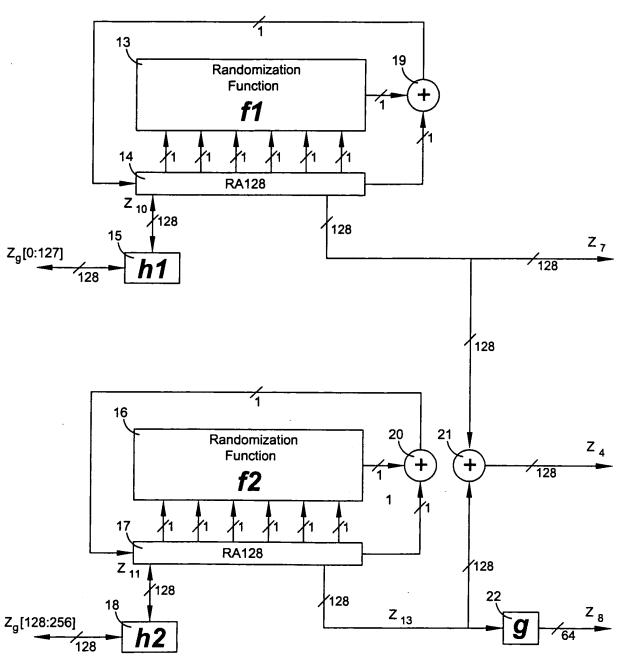


FIG. 3

"Replacement Sheet"

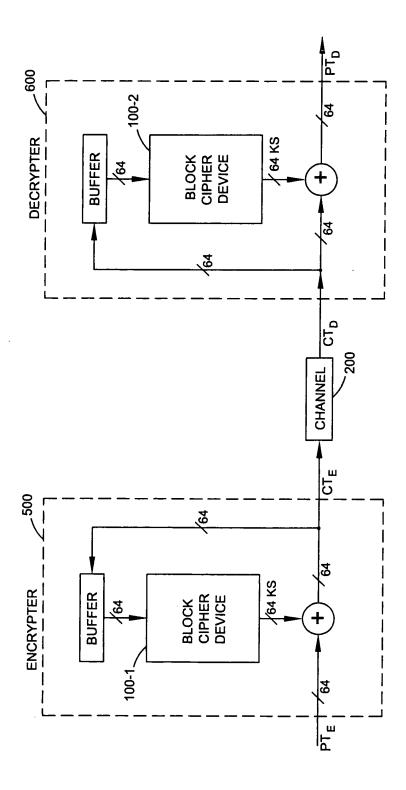
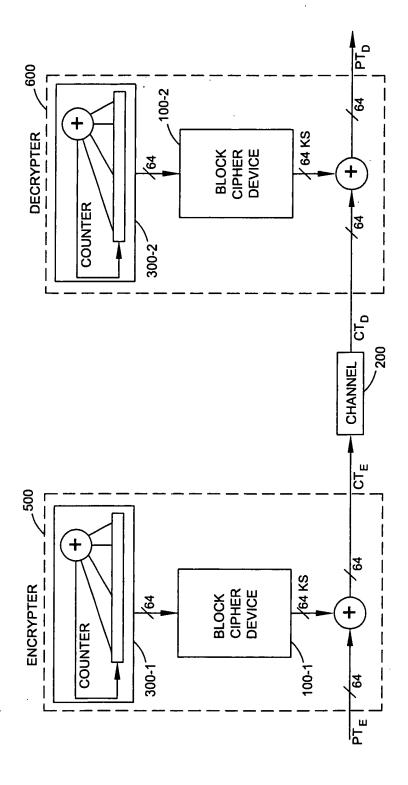


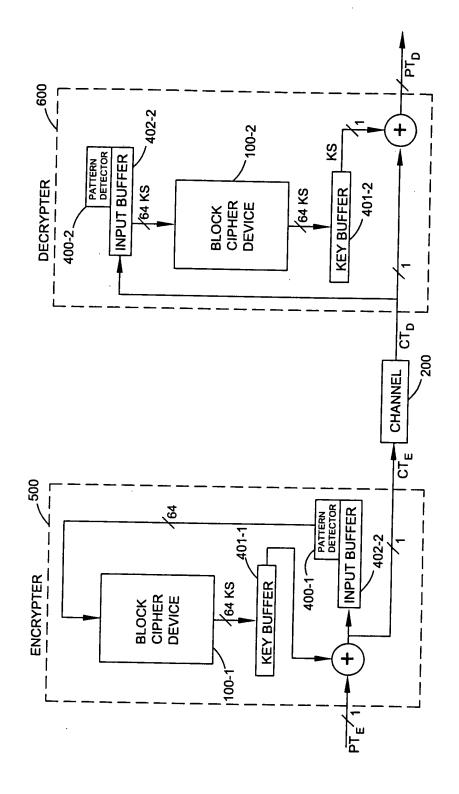
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